

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8127

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, TW

SUBJECT: US PRESENCE AT TAIPEI AIR STATION

REF: STATE 004132, TAIPEI 194

1. AMBASSADOR UNGER'S VIEWS REGARDING INADVISABILITY  
ACCEPTANCE CHINESE OFFER OF SPACE AT TAS CONVEYED TO ADMIRAL SNYDER  
AND COL. MICHELA PER STATE 004132, PARA 1.

2. BOTH SNYDER AND MICHELA WILLING DEFER (ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY) TO  
AMBASSADOR'S JUDGMENT BUT FELT CINCPAC SHOULD BE INFORMED AND  
REVIEW THE ISSUE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ARGUMENTS AS SET FORTH  
IN MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TAIPEI'S 194. MICHELA HAD APPARENTLY  
PREVIOUSLY CONSULTED CINCPACAF AND HAD RECEIVED INFORMAL APPROVAL  
TO PROCEED. ADMIRAL SNYDER, HOWEVER, HAS ASSURED ME THAT NEITHER  
327TH NOR TDC HAD MADE ANY COMMITMENT TO CHINESE.

3. HAVING LISTENED TO ALL THE VARIOUS ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF  
ACCEPTING CHINESE SPACE OFFER, I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE  
UNWISE TO DO SO, BASICALLY FOR THOSE REASONS SET FORTH IN STATE  
004132. MOREOVER, ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTANCE ARE NOT ONLY  
OF SECONDARY SIGNIFICANCE BUT ARE ALSO UNCONVINCING.  
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